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In the heart of the fabulous Florida Everglades where fresh winter vegetables for the whole nation can be produced. Investigate our possibilities.

Large Audience Hears Panel On Heart Ailments

The Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored heart association program was held at the Belle Glade High School auditorium Wednesday at 8 p. m. where a panel of outstanding health authorities in Palm Beach County presented a panel discussion on feasible methods of cutting down the incidence of heart ailments and diseases. Moderating the panel was Dr. Alvin E. Murphy, substituting Dr. Sidney Davidson, and Dr. J. W. Moseley, Jr. Introductory remarks were presented by Miss Margaret Boden, director of the county heart association, and C. L. Todd, Belle Glade heart committee chairman. Panelists were Miss Ramona Powers, who presented tips on eating habits and dietary measures; Dr. C. L. Brumback, county health director and director, whose topic was preventative aspects of public health; and Miss Mary Todd, home demonstration agent, who discussed work simplification and economy of motion. Others on the panel included Miss Banna Rodriguez, mental health coordinator and the (Continued on page Four)

Legion Executive Board Meets Here Wednesday

American Legion Post 20 executive board members met Oct. 31 as the day for their Halloween dance, with music by the Florida Trail Blazers according to Commander W. H. McCarty. McCarty also announced that legionnaires would be eligible to win pieces of formal legion attire by signing new or renewal members for the coming year. Depending on the number of persons signed, a legionnaire can be awarded a complete uniform, McCarty said. At the Wednesday night meeting the board also cleared away a slate of unfinished business for the club.

No Action Taken On Baby Switch

Assistant Juvenile Counselor for the Glades, Gene Duncan, released information this week pertaining to a possible kidnapping case here and stated that he was not in agreement with action taken by county officials in the case. Names of individuals were withheld by Duncan since the parties involved were never formally charged. The matter goes back to incident in February when a migrant family brought for Washington state a four-month-old baby to a Belle Glade woman living in Jacksonville at the time. Less than a month later, Duncan explained, the woman gave the baby to a family at Belle Glade after signing a statement before an attorney that the baby was hers. Without knowledge of these incidents, Duncan filed a petition in February under authority to remove the baby from its home here because of its unfavorable environment. The family lives in a small room (Continued on page Eight)

JOB AND WORKER

J. W. Moseley, Jr., Representative Florida State Employment Service

Brass From Tallahassee On Monday and Tuesday of this week a team of top Employment Service officials visited the Belle Glade local office for the purpose of evaluating work of the local office in the work accomplished during the past year and to make recommendations for better employment service in the Belle Glade community. The team, headed by Mr. Thurgood Marshall, Employment Service director, and Mr. J. W. Moseley, Jr., representative of the Florida State Employment Service, delivered into past records and expressed the opinion that they are well equipped with the accomplishments of the local office in the various communities that as many employers had listed their job openings, and that many applicants had applied for and received job assistance through the efforts of the local office. The team, operating under the old adage that there is always room for improvement, made many valuable suggestions regarding the maintenance of records and provision of additional services to Glades residents. It was agreed that one of the personnel in the office were many different hats in the (Continued on page Four)

More Active Men Needed By Legion

This week Everglades American Legion Post 20 Commander W. H. McCarty announced that 1958 dues for both legionnaires and auxiliary members were payable beginning Oct. 1. In making the announcement, McCarty pointed out the need for more active membership in the organization. "Too many legionnaires," McCarty said, "merely pay their dues from year to year and do not take part in the activities of the organization. Veterans organization is not only an effective and integral part of the community after members lend their full support, not just their dues year to year." The commander pointed out that many petty grievances and long-time grudges have kept otherwise good legionnaires from actively supporting the Belle Glade post. "Now is the time to forget the past and make a good start for the coming year," McCarty remarked. "Our civic and fraternal orders in the city have made a great deal of progress through their support of various campaigns and programs. The American Legion here cannot begin any program of civic betterment or anything else until its own members take a more active part. In 1957 there were 235 legionnaires who paid for their cards. Actually, only a pitifully small number of these card-carrying legionnaires ever attended meetings and took part in the post's projects. This year's membership chairman, Jack Rashley, announced that dues for 1958 could be paid at the leg on club room, and he echoed Commander McCarty's plea for active participation from all legionnaires. Auxiliary dues can be paid to Venita McCarty, Selma Harris, Edith Kirchman, Evelyn Rhymes or at the regular meetings.

Produce Increase Seen Here - Maybe

In order to formulate an idea of the size of the Glades fall harvesting and marketing activity which can be expected this year, The Herald contacted a number of sources close to the industry and was given opinions on such factors as major increase, new growers and when full scale production could be anticipated. Most sources were cautious about predicting any general increase in agriculture. Some sources cited examples which led them to believe that with more growers harvesting certain items, there is bound to be more produce available. Everything connected with the agricultural industry is controlled, it was thought, by the three over-present factors: weather, disease and market conditions. Radish growers are expected to process their first harvest about Oct. 4. Radish officials have been advised that some potatoes would be shipping vegetable by Oct. 15; however, no definite estimate can be given of the type of produce was (Continued on page Four)

Council Accepts Budget And Names Acting SB Clerk

The South Bay council accepted the revised 1957-58 budget for that city at the Monday night regular meeting and also received their ninth annual Florida Power and Light franchise for \$3,814,000. The major items of revision in the budget was an increase in the notes payable from \$3,230.36 to \$7,728 and a change in the police department salary from \$9,000 to \$8,800. The same police budget was \$8,100. Other changes included reductions in the survey fund and office expense of \$500 in each miscellaneous expense. The anticipated income of the PFL&E franchise had been set at \$5,000. It was more than \$300 above this estimate. (Continued on page Four)

Hawks Drop Rams 12-9 In Opener

By Jack McCaskill. The Seahawks of Seacrest, surprisingly big, mobile, and fast, defeated a bewildering group of Rams there last Friday night in the opening football game of the season, 12-9. The Hawks, heretofore strictly a "T" formation outfit, equipped a newly-installed, well-oiled, single wing machine which wound out frequent chunks of yardage sufficient to enable them to control the ball and give the Rams little opportunity to score. The Hawks drew first blood when they covered a fumble on their 40 yard line and moved 60 yards to a score, missing the point. Charles Schoenfeld, a try for a field goal in the first quarter, when he fumbled a handoff from the Seacrest quarterback and escaped to yards untouched for a touchdown. Harris added the extra point. After the Rams had blocked a try for a field goal in the second period, Seacrest took advantage of another Belle Glade fumble and turned it into a touchdown, again failing in the try for the extra point. Morgan Tyson nearly pulled the game out of the fire in the fourth quarter when he snared a Seacrest pass and went 50 yards to the six. An inched foot probably prevented him from doing a few more yards. Seacrest took the ball on downs at the seven yard line and elected to punt the ball to the end zone for an intentional safety in order to be able to kick the ball out of danger. The Rams' defeat was the result of a number of understandable causes - inexperience, lack of teamwork, and nervousness, and the sure weight advantage of the opponents. Belle Glade showed flashes of first-class football, but the certainty that they will improve greatly.

VFW 8181 Begins Membership Drive

The possibility of a separate home for Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8181 here is one of the most intensive membership now being conducted by the post according to Commander Art Parks. "Enough new members in the post could mean a home of our own in the near future," he said. Parks said the potential for members in this area is great. Several new members have already been signed, including some from Pahokee where there is no V. F. W. post. Parks has been invited to the Okeechobee American Legion post to recruit members for the local post since that city is without a V. F. W. post. A strong veterans organization such as the V. F. W. can work for benefits for veterans on a much larger scale than can the individual. "That's one reason why every eligible veteran who served his country outside the continental limits of the U. S. in time of war should be in the VFW," Parks pointed out. Aside from the concerted effort in recruiting to benefits, comradeship in agriculture. Some sources cited examples which led them to believe that with more growers harvesting certain items, there is bound to be more produce available. Everything connected with the agricultural industry is controlled, it was thought, by the three over-present factors: weather, disease and market conditions. Radish growers are expected to process their first harvest about Oct. 4. Radish officials have been advised that some potatoes would be shipping vegetable by Oct. 15; however, no definite estimate can be given of the type of produce was (Continued on page Four)

Junior Varsity Whips Clewiston 21-14 Here

Belle Glade's Junior varsity opened its season here Tuesday night by defeating the Clewiston Junior Varsity 21-14. Coach Vince Marquess' charges spotted Clewiston 14 points in the first quarter but roared back with three touchdowns and as many extra points to put the game on ice. The Junior Varsity had to turn back the Tigers twice inside their own ten yard line to preserve the win.

Late in the second quarter Roger Walker took a pithy punch from Timmy Bass and passed 20 yards to Bobby Stratton who went the remaining 15 for the first Belle Glade score. The same trick duplicated the stunt in the third period. Walker crashed over from the three yard line for the final marker.

Lions District Governor Speaks

"Some years ago our government gave us a modern hospital fully equipped, and it seems that we should be able to operate it successfully," vice chairman of the board, Herman Close, told Rotarians Friday. He pointed out some of the problems facing the hospital at present. "We have on the books now," the speaker said, "some \$220,000 of unpaid accounts, after charging off bad accounts at the rate of some \$50,000 per year." He said the only method we have of making up these deficits (Continued on page Eight)

Non Paying Patients At Hospital Cause Serious Financial Problems

HOSPITAL OFFICIALS seen during their visit last week to the Belle Glade Rotary Club. From left: Dr. J. W. Moseley, Jr., Dr. Alvin E. Murphy, Dr. Sidney Davidson, and Dr. J. W. Moseley, Jr. The officials visited the club where Close presented a sketch of problems encountered by the hospital at present.

Eradication Teams Attack Fields Of Glades Rice To Whip Disease

Some 445 acres of Florida rice, all located in Palm Beach County and 365 of which is in the Glades, are being destroyed by a virus disease known as Hoja Blanca, discovered in rice fields near Belle Glade last week. Under the theory that the so-called "leafhopper" insect is the carrier of the virus which causes Hoja Blanca, a spraying program was begun yesterday on all rice-producing fields here. Dr. Victor Green at the Everglades Experiment Station said, "We have on the books now," the speaker said, "some \$220,000 of unpaid accounts, after charging off bad accounts at the rate of some \$50,000 per year." He said the only method we have of making up these deficits (Continued on page Eight)

Golden Rams Seek First Win Tonight

By Jack McCaskill. The Golden Rams, stunted by the hands of a surprisingly strong Seacrest eleven, will be battling the Trojans in a column when they entertain the Trojans of Lake Worth here tonight. Lake Worth will have to be favored on the strength of their strong showing against the powerful Vero Beach Indians who were able to overcome the smaller Trojans by only one touchdown in the last half, 12 to 6. It is likely that the Rams will have to perform without the full services of fullback Morgan Tyson and halfback Larry Harris, both injured in the Seacrest affair. John Chambliss may also see limited action. The Trojans boast a heavy line in front of a light but moving backfield which is also adept at throwing the ball well. The Trojans will not only be trying to notch their first 1957 victory but will be out to avenge last year's defeat by the Rams. With no games at Palm or Clewiston this week the Belle Glade-Lake Worth tussle should be a complete sellout. In addition, the Belle Glade High School Band is planning a special halftime show.

Flu Epidemic Reports Appear Exaggerated

Widespread absenteeism in Glades schools led to a wave of speculation that Palm Beach County, or at least the Glades, might be in the grip of an epidemic of Asiatic flu; however, these reports seem unwarranted, at least for the present. Earlier this week Pahokee schools reported over 150 pupils absent; however, county and local officials hedged when asked to blame the colds and normal influenza victim cases on the Asiatic variety. Supplies among doctors were drained to a low point at Belle Glade and one doctor said many of the cases reported were Negro patients. Locally, 25-30 pupils in high school and 30-35 pupils in grammar school were absent this week. The absences averaged one to three days and school officials said this was normal.

Initial Phase Of Census Finished

The church census committee of the Belle Glade Ministerial Association, headed by T. E. Hollingsworth, met at the First Baptist Church here Monday night to check the results of the census taken Sunday, Sept. 22nd. Preliminary examination of the survey indicated that at least two out of every three persons in the area is of Methodist persuasion. Initial reports showed a total of 2,646 people contacted with 234 different denominations expressed their preference and had been estimated that with call-backs to catch people who were workers not reporting the total will reach approximately 3,500 or about 90% of the Belle Glade and vicinity population. A more complete breakdown will be available at a later date. A team of 125 volunteers from six churches co-operated in the census. The results will prove most helpful to all churches, the of-

Deadline For Driver Licenses Is Sept. 30

Just a few more days to get your new driver's license. Sept. 30 is the last day, after that a delinquent fee of \$1 will be charged and on restricted licenses, driving tests will be taken. According to a report from the office of Janus Harris Insurance Agency selling the licenses, 3,420 have been sold by the month with 1,500, 2,000 expected to be sold by Oct. 1. Last year, 4,624 was the total number of licenses sold during September.

Rites Held For Father Of Joe L. Freedlund

Adolph Freedlund, 85, father of J. L. Freedlund of Clewiston, died Monday at his home in Miami after a lingering illness. Services were held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at 10-00 a. m. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Freedlund attended the services.

Postal Receipts Show First Decline Here In Several Years: Farnall

Postal receipts at the Belle Glade post office showed a decrease for the third report period of the first fiscal quarter of the year started Postmaster George P. Farnall this week. This was the first decrease of any size in several years. Farnall said. The actual loss was a 9.4% drop over the same period last year on stamp sales. Sales last year for the same period were \$9,049.03 compared to the current \$9,049.66. The report is for June 29, 1957 to Sept. 28, 1957. Farnall pointed out that there would be a corresponding drop in outgoing mail as a result of the lower sales; however, at the same time the local office has experienced a heavy flow of incoming mail with fall catalogs, soap samples and other coupons making up the major difference.

William Evans Is New Mayor Here

Commissioner William J. Evans was elected Belle Glade's new mayor at a reorganization meeting following the regular Wednesday night commission meeting here. Final action on the appointments will be taken at the first meeting in October. After Attorney Claude Jones had given newly elected commissioners Davidson and Lanier their oaths, the newly selected commissioner followed the mayor's appointment with Z. T. Ingram's appointment as vice-mayor. City Manager Clarence E. Robinson was named treasurer. He and the mayor were authorized to sign the city's checks. N. D. Lloyd was re-appointed municipal judge with Attorney R. E. Matthews as judge ad litem. Jones was re-appointed city attorney.

Ticket Price Is Up

Belle Glade High School Principal Frank O. Hobson announced this week that general admission to the Rams' football games would be \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for students. This is an increase of 25 cents for adult tickets this year, Hobson said.

High School Lions Recently Appointed From Belle Glade

High School Lions recently appointed from Belle Glade were Morgan Tyson (left) and Jack Rashley (right). They are getting an early start in learning the position of the club in civic affairs.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU... YOU NEED YOUR CHURCH...

CHURCH OF GOD—The Rev. David J. Cunniff, pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—Mesa at the intersection of Highway 1 and Highway 2, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE, KENYON—Pastor, Rev. David J. Cunniff, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

EVERGLADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BELLE GLADE—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—12 N.W.—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

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ST. PHILIP'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM—Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

NAZARENE CHURCH—Church of the Nazarene at Northwest Ave. and Highway 1, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

LAKE HARBOR COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

SCOTLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

APOSTOLIC BIBLE NAME CHURCH—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

PIONEER GROWERS CO-OP—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

BELLE GLADE HERALD—Rev. H. Edward Grant, Pastor, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Main St., Belle Glade, Fla.

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NEWS ABOUT GLADES

and your light to shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

—Matthew 5:16.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

Junior Training Union Groups Enjoy Party

A tacky party and winter rest at the Municipal Park Park after the church service by nine and ten year members of the Junior Training Union Department of the First Baptist Church, honoring and recognizing those of the group who are to be promoted Oct. 1 to the 11-12 Junior group.

Games were played and Gwen Gove was given a prize for the best costume of the girls and Skipper Schoepel the best of the boys.

Enjoying the entertainment were those to be promoted Cheryl Bridges, Rebecca Brown, Kathy Clark, Rachel Collier, Major Dunlap, Gwen Gove, Evelyn Harris, Mike Harris, Gary Higbee, Nancy Norman and Skipper Schoepel.

Junior members entraining number 1 and 2 at 8:00 p.m. and 3 at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, at the church.

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Any of the public school teachers who do not otherwise attend worship services are cordially invited to worship at First Baptist at the 11:00 o'clock service.

Luncheon will be served immediately following the worship service. This is an annual occasion intended to promote good will between the church and the schools of the community.

An offering will be taken at the church service for the purchase of several pianos for the Sunday School.

The purchase of these additional pianos is made necessary by the increased attendance in Sunday School.

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"Reality" will be the subject of the sermon. Scriptural selections will include the following (Psalms 111:2,7,8): "The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. His works are his hands and verily and judgment, all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness."

Correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (335:23-29): "Mind is the divine Principle, Love, and can produce nothing unlike the eternal Father-Mother, God. Reality is spiritual, harmonious, immutable, immortal, divine, eternal. Nothing unspiritual can be real, harmonious, or eternal."

There is no other way of explaining how Paul, once a Pharisee bent on stamping out Christianity, could accept Philomen with love and true Christian brotherliness and see her in the light of the converted slave Onesimus. Barriers of class were leveled because of a common love of Christ.

PRAYER
We love Thee, Lord, because Thou didst first love us and didst give Thy Son for mankind. May we be filled with Thy divine love and be compelled by Thy spirit, within to manifest this love to others. For His sake, Amen.

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There is only one abiding fellowship, and that is in Christ. Angus W. Muirhead (Australia)

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WORSHIP TOGETHER EVERY WEEK

Presbyterian Women Complete Fall Plans At Board Meet Tues.

The Women of the Everglades Presbyterian Church completed plans for their fall program at the board meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Leighton Scott.

The meeting opened with a Devotional on the 27th Psalm by Mrs. John Randolph followed by prayer by Mrs. James Fraser.

Reports were given by the chairman in all phases of the women's work and it was announced that Church Extension Season work from September 23 through October 29th will include four Sunday night programs giving a book review on "The Foundations of Christian Citizenship."

The purchase of these additional pianos is made necessary by the increased attendance in Sunday School.

An educational film, "Menacing Shadows" will be shown at the 8:00 p.m. worship service. This is a fine documentary film, beyond controversy and should be seen by every Baptist of the community.

There will be a time change in the evening worship service effective Sunday, September 29. The evening worship service will begin at 7:30 p.m. for the fall and winter months.

The following new members have been welcomed at First Baptist Church during the past two weeks: Sept. 15th, Mr. J. R. Nutt, Cynthia and Johnnie Nutt.

Profession of Faith: Miss Carolyn Earwood and Mrs. J. R. Nutt by letter. Sept. 22nd, James January, Profession of Faith.

The unchanging, harmonious nature of all that is created by God, divine Mind, will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

"Reality" will be the subject of the sermon. Scriptural selections will include the following (Psalms 111:2,7,8): "The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. His works are his hands and verily and judgment, all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness."

Correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (335:23-29): "Mind is the divine Principle, Love, and can produce nothing unlike the eternal Father-Mother, God. Reality is spiritual, harmonious, immutable, immortal, divine, eternal. Nothing unspiritual can be real, harmonious, or eternal."

There is no other way of explaining how Paul, once a Pharisee bent on stamping out Christianity, could accept Philomen with love and true Christian brotherliness and see her in the light of the converted slave Onesimus. Barriers of class were leveled because of a common love of Christ.

PRAYER
We love Thee, Lord, because Thou didst first love us and didst give Thy Son for mankind. May we be filled with Thy divine love and be compelled by Thy spirit, within to manifest this love to others. For His sake, Amen.

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Can You Afford A Babysitter?

"I can't," admits Mrs. Dorothy Van Arck of Boulder, Colo. and here is why.

For one thing, her baby-sitting days are running out too fast, she writes in the September issue of TOGETHER magazine. "Recently I sat with a group of wives at a convention of husbands were attending."

A Mrs. Harmon said: "It seems only yesterday I stood in front of a pile of ironing, and I thought if only once I could get away! And now there isn't any pile at all. I'm all caught up."

"And here I sit, I thought, paying someone else to do the work I used to do myself."

Right now is the only period of my life when I actually have these things. It's the time that's dear. I can't afford a sitter."

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"SIN"

The angel informed Joseph that Mary would bring forth a son and that His name should be called Jesus. The messenger of God also said that He would save His people from their sins (Matt. 1:21). The apostle John testified that if we walk in the light, the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin (1 John 1:7). John continues by asserting that "If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is out in us" (1 John 1:10). But, if the man of God sins, he has an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, who is the propitiation for the sins of us all (1 John 2:1, 2).

Sin may be identified by the meaning of the word itself

OF LOCAL INTEREST

FROM SOUTH BAY AND BEAN CITY

Reported by Effie Allen. To report happenings from these two communities call WY 6-2426 no later than Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Anna Kelly of West Palm Beach spent the week end with her son, F. W. Kelly, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Singletary and family and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Evans, Mrs. Mar-

Mrs. Clifford Green spent Sunday in Everglades City with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singletary and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haines.

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COUNCILMAN

PULL LEVER 7-A

vin Davis and Mrs. Frank Dooley of Belle Glade spent Tuesday in West Palm Beach at the county-wide P.T.A. meeting.

Mrs. T. L. Driggers spent Monday in West Palm Beach on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges and Tommy Joe spent the week end in Bartow on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes and family were week end guests in Lorinda of his parents and Mr. R. L. Stokes.

Mrs. Calvin Peacock and children and Mrs. Cecil Rogers nad June spent Sunday in Lake Worth.

Mrs. Frank Pravett is confined to her home in Bean City with the flu.

Harvey Hodges spent the week end in Key West on business.

Miss Lou Ann Austin returning home Saturday after spending three weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Waters in Avon Park, who accompanied her for the week end, also her grandfather, W. R. Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gean Gunter and Debbie and Alma spent Friday in Miami on business.

Alfred Vanacore of Ft. Myers spent Tuesday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder. He was accompanied by Harley Johns, brother of Mrs. Snyder.

Mrs. Betty Dean spent the week end in Lake Worth with her sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and Mrs. Tommy Dean.

Racy Walker of West Palm Beach spent the week end with his cousin, Miss Rhonda Walker.

Miss Betty Lou Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson is convalescing at her home from an appendectomy operation last week.

Irven Usher of Pahokee spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oyster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder have as their house guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snyder of Inverness and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flemming of Williston.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Woolridge and Linda of Miami were week end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Starling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, Jr. and Dale of Miami were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Edna Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Smith and Miss Clara Ann Eilers of Okeechobee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eilers and Fredrick.

Chief of police and Mrs. Marvin Davis were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walker and family of Canal Point visited his mother, Mrs. Edna Walker on Sunday.

Miss Josephine Martin of Miami spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hartline returned home on Monday from a month's visit with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wade and Miss Elma Daniel at Round Mountain, Ala. Miss Daniels accompanied the Hartline's for a visit here.

Miss Judy Weathers and Miss Naomi Ford and Miss Linda Cornell of Belle Glade spent the week end in Fort Myers with Judy's family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Weathers and Tommy III and Johnny.

Charles Miller of Durr Beach spent the week end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes.

Mrs. E. O. Miller and Miss Sherley Miller visited over the week end in Fort Lauderdale with Mrs. Dora Blume and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hartline and guest, Miss Elma Daniel spent Sunday in Delray Beach with his mother, Mrs. Maude Hartline.

Miss Sue Miller of Durr Ranch spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Linda Miller in South Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Story returned home on Monday from a three weeks visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and

Mrs. True Story in Moore Haven and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yates in Okeechobee.

Mrs. Richard Byrd and children were Saturday guests in West Palm Beach of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and family.

Mrs. Aubrey McAllister and Rosie and Mrs. Paul Touchette and Allan of Fort Myers spent the week end with Mrs. Cora Marlow.

Party Held Saturday For Teresa Wilder

A birthday party was held Saturday afternoon at the South Bay park for 9-year-old Teresa Wilder. Her mother, Mrs. Floyd Wilder was assisted in the arrangements by Mrs. Luther Martin.

Guests were given Hallwells favors and served cake and punch. The cake was decorated with American Beauty roses. Bryant Davis and Buddy Wilder won prizes in the games played.

After Teresa opened her gifts, refreshments were served to Lamar Goes, Wayne Partain, Ivan Willis, Jean Teale, Joan Willis, Sharon Wilder, Gladys Dalrymple, Jeanette Baby, Wayne Corbin, Sharon Roberts, Mr. Raby, Troy Martin, Linda Wilder, Norma Dalrymple, Nora Raby, Bryant Davis, Kathy Ferguson, Sandra Wilson, Harry Dalrymple, Butch Wilson and Buddy Wilder.

Legion Auxiliary Meets; Committees Appointed

Members of the South Bay American Legion Auxiliary 107 met Monday night at the Legion home with Mrs. Calvin Peacock, first vice president, presiding.

Membership dues and the Christmas program for the three VA hospitals were discussed. The auxiliary also accepted two new members, Mrs. James Spradley and Mrs. Clifford Green.

After the meeting the group visited the Spradley home for refreshments of coffee, Coke and cookies. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson, Mrs. Calvin Peacock, Eric Hartline, Mrs. Clifford Green, Mrs. Monty Singletary, Mrs. W. C. Allen, and Art Collins.

SB Garden Club Has Installation

Officers for the 1957-58 year were installed for the South Bay Garden Club Tuesday at the home of M. R. Robert Roadman, Jr. Mrs. R. W. Edwards, the new president, appointed her committee chairmen. Mrs. Irvin Zumpt was installing officer.

Other officers are Mrs. Ray Sullivan, vice president; Mrs. H. C. Willis, recording secretary; Mrs. Eric Hartline, correspondence secretary; Mrs. Robert Roadman, Jr., treasurer. Corsages were presented to the new officers.

Community progress and other plans for the coming year were discussed. Committee appointments were Mrs. John L. Evans, hospitality; Mrs. W. C. Allen, publicity.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maggie Goodbread with Mrs. J. D. Graham as hostess. Any women wishing to join the club may contact Mrs. Edwards.

Others attending Tuesday were Mrs. Goodbread, Mrs. Marvin Davis and Mrs. Graham.

Minister And Family Guests At Picnic

A picnic lunch Sunday at the Jeffries Memorial Park in South Bay was given for the Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Woolridge and Linda of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowen, Billy, Ronnie and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Billy and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen and granddaughter, Susan Allen were present.

Mrs. Evans Announces New P.T.A. Officers

South Bay Parent Teachers Association President, Mrs. John L. Evans announced the names of her officers for the 1957-58 year this week. The first meeting will be Oct. 7 and Mrs. Evans asked that all parents be at this meeting to meet the teachers.

Officers are: Mrs. O'Neal Walker, first vice president; Mrs. Edna Maxwell, secretary; Mrs. Henry Eilers, treasurer; Mrs. Pellon Morris, historian. The various committee chairmen are: Mrs. J. C. Bowen, local and county membership; Charles Godwin, program; Mrs.

H. H. Walker and Miss Domena Mistals, county chairmen; Mrs. Frank Wilson, magazine; Mrs. W. C. Allen, publicity; Mrs. Edna Maxwell, mental health; Mrs. O. H. Martin, Junior Red Cross with Mrs. Marvin Davis county chairman; Mrs. Floyd Wilder, cafeteria; Mrs. Robert Stokes, social and hospitality; Mrs. Ray Sullivan, Play grounds.

Spradley Issues Membership Slogan

American Legion Post 161 Commander James Spradley issued his 1958 membership slogan this week saying, "Get that pride of belonging."

The South Bay Legion chief pointed out that old timers in the Legion have a "pride of belonging" which helped build the organization into one of the biggest veterans group.

"The younger vets of World War I and Korean Action are 'latching on' in good style," he said. "They evidence an esprit de corps equal to their World War I founders, who got the show on the road back in Paris, France on March 15, 1919," the commander continued.

Commander Spradley made this statement this week as part of the local post early membership campaign currently underway.

"Pride of belonging to the American Legion has been the motivation for much of our accomplishments over the years. The Legion is tops in the field of veterans' legislation, rehabilitation, Americanism, child welfare and national security. "It takes no back seat when it comes to community service and in most of our cities and towns leaders in the American Legion are leaders in the civic scene," he added.

Spradley concluded his remarks by inviting every eligible veteran in the community to join the American Legion, and as fellow veterans, help share in that pride.

School News

The Student Council of South Bay School held an election of officers Tuesday. Candidates for president were Wendell Rhodes, Ruth Schrier and Helen Sloan. Candidates for vice-president were Daphne Henderson, Gail Masonie, Sharon Wilder and

Helen Zywicki. Winners tied for the president's seat were Helen Sloan and Wendell Rhodes and for vice president Sharon Wilder and Gail Masonie. There will be a run-off election the latter part of the week and the results will be in next week's paper.

Sponsors for the Student Council are Principal Charles Godwin and Miss Domena Mistals, eighth grade teacher.

Thursday the South Bay 4-H Club was organized. Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce explained the rules of the 4-H club to all the members.

The group enjoyed a movie shown of the 4-H Camp last year.

Mrs. Lucille Rudder is the teacher sponsor of the group this year. The officers of the club will be elected in the near future.



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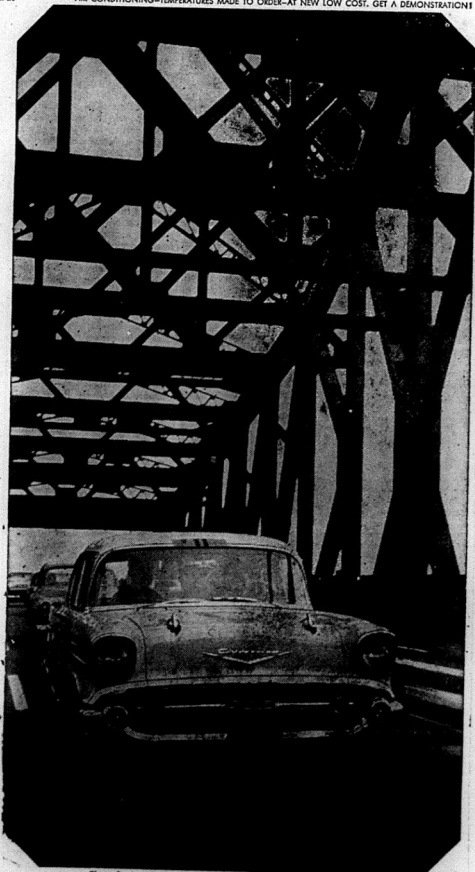
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School Daze

By Terrell Williams
Football Season Begins
 The Golden Rams opened the football season by dropping a 12-9 decision to Seacrest. The boys played hard, but Seacrest was a little too good on this occasion. Because the Rams gained valuable experience and found out some weaknesses that need to be practiced on, they will be even better prepared for the upcoming game with Lake Worth.

The Belle Glade Band, despite a few disturbances, put on a fine half-time show. This was considering the number of new

band members who had never marched before.

Getting the Facts

Our math teacher, Mr. Jack Haig, was born in Durant, Oklahoma. He attended college at Southeastern College, Oklahoma A&M, and Oklahoma University. His favorite hobbies are fishing, skiing, radio, and photography. His pet peeve is to be interrupted in class, and his favorite type music is classical. As to his favorite sport, Mr. Haig says he "leans" heavily towards basketball.

Students enrolled this week are: 12th grade — James Sylvester from Tellico Plains, Tennessee, and Benny Powell from Okemah, Okla. 11th grade — Mary

Martin from Avon Park, and Hanna Powell from Okemah, Okla. 10th grade — Annie Powell from Okemah, Okla. 9th grade — Sandra Sylvester from Tellico Plains, Tennessee. **Class and Homeroom Officers** — Senior and Junior class officers, and 9th-12th grade homeroom officers were elected last week. In case you didn't learn who was what, here they are: Senior class officers are Charles Schoenfeld — President, Larry Harris — Vice President, Ouida Lanier — Secretary, and Dewitt Draa — Treasurer. Junior class officers are Jeff Thomas — President, Judy Farmer — Vice President, Susy Hemphill — Secretary, and Eddie Livier — Treasurer. 12th grade homeroom officers are Sec. 1: Larry Harris — President, Ouida Lanier — Secretary, and Cline Faulk — Treasurer. Sec. 2 officers are Marsha Walker — President, Naomi Ford — Vice President, and Carolyn Miller — Sec. Treas. 11th grade homeroom officers are Sec. 1 — Jeff Thomas — President, Sherry Mison — Vice President, Susie Hemphill — Secretary and Neal Livingston — Treasurer. 10th grade officers are Sec. 1 — Sue Clark — President, Sydney Pearce — Vice President, and Carlene Blalock — Sec. Treas. Sec. 2 officers are Phyllis Bass — President, Julia Rabara — Vice President, Jane Betts — Secretary, and Linda Olose — Treasurer. Sec. 3 officers are Linda Evans — President, Sandra Motes — Vice President, and Charles Lutz — Treasurer. 9th grade homeroom officers are Sec. 1 — Jayne Kirchman — President, Bobette Crews — Secretary, and Carl Norris — Treasurer. Sec. 2 officers are Linda Wilder — President, Nancy Layfield — Secretary, and Tim Bass — Treasurer. Sec. 3 officers are Roger Walker — President, Sandra Draa — Secretary, and Donna Jean Holt — Treasurer. Sec. 4 officers are Martha Brent — President, Joe Fontaine — Vice President, and Patsy Folsom — Treasurer.

Rambling On

The Rams football team was well supported by a large crowd of Belle Glade fans attending the game at Seacrest. From all I hear, a few of the Seacrest fans weren't so sportsmanlike. I hear some of the band members had quite a time on the way back home from Seacrest last Friday night. Mr. Abbott is sure racking up those symbols and valences on his poor chemistry classes! It's nice to have our old friend Benny Powell back with us after a two-year extended visit at Okemah.



One Year Ago

The first crew of 25 male laborers including crawler tractor operators, secured by the Florida State Employment Service from Mississippi, arrived here Monday, Sept. 17.

The Belle Glade Rams have broken out in a rash of injuries on the eve of their important Suncoast Conference opening game.

Five Years Ago

A mysterious flying object hovering about 20 feet over the tops of the trees, frightened milk cows at the Everglades Experiment Station so much that they stampeded twice. Fred Brown, dairyman, and Ralph Kidder, animal husbandryman at the station, reported seeing the object.

Charles Greer, previously employed by the Everglades Fire Control District, is now on the staff of the city fire department.

Ten Years Ago

Ninety-five percent loss expected in growing crops and seed beds with serious delay in fall crops expected after hurricane strikes.

Judge George Tedder, who has been stomping and farming Everglades lands for many years, has a fine crop of sugar cane north of Chosen on 80 acres of land.

Fifteen Years Ago

A total of 22 teachers have been employed to teach at Belle Glade. Five hundred and five pupils started this week, representing a 10% decrease compared to last year.

ERADICATION TEAMS

(Continued from Page One)

Panama. Green added that some had been found in Costa Rica and theorized that this could spread from Mexico to Texas and thus affect the entire southern rice producing belt. State Plant Commissioner Ed L. Ayers and U. S. Department of Agriculture Area Supervisor G. R. Roberts were in Gulfport, Miss., recently conferring with top U.S.D.A. officials on plans for an eradication fight against the disease. Roberts was among officials who toured the Belle Glade section over the week end to check damage to rice being grown there in experimental and commercial plots.

U.S.D.A. entomologists who also made the tour of the Florida rice fields were positive in their identification of the Hoja Blanca disease, which means "white leaf" in the translation from the Spanish. A group of these scientists visited Cuba and Venezuela last winter to study the virus which has had devastating effects on the rice industry of both countries. Their reports indicate that acreage of rice in these countries had decreased considerably because the disease had made the growing of rice less profitable or not profitable at all.

Following the Latin-American visit, U.S.D.A. entomologists warned that the disease could seriously damage the rice-producing industry in the states if ever permitted to gain a foothold in this country.

According to the reports of the American survey team, the virus first appears as a mosaic pattern of narrow chlorotic streaks on leaves and later as larger areas devoid of chlorophyll. This gives the appearance of white leaf, hence the name Hoja Blanca. Affected plants suffer root deterioration and there is a noticeable decline in the growth of panicles or clusters.

Kiwanis And PBAFB Set Kid Day Sept. 28 For Displays And Exhibits

Palm Beach Air Force Base will open its doors to the thousands of children in Palm Beach County on Kids' Day, September 28th with special displays, a trained dog show, aircraft demonstrations and exhibits, free soda pop and free rides on the huge Air Force fire truck.

The annual affair, jointly sponsored by the Air Force and Kiwanis International, is especially planned for the entertainment and enlightenment of children in the surrounding area.

The gates at Palm Beach AF Base will open to the children and their parents at 9:30 a. m. on Saturday morning. The celebration will be officially opened by the Palm Beach AF Band, led by Warrant Officer Harold E. Waite.

Senator Smathers Will Address Growers Meeting At Miami Beach Oct. 10

Senator George A. Smathers will address the 14th Annual Convention of the Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association. Senator Smathers will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Association on October 10, at Hotel Fontainebleau, Miami Beach, according to an announcement by Roy Vandegrift, Jr., Pahokee, General Chairman of the Convention.

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NEGRO NEWS

SPORTS BEAT

By George S. McKay



Just in quest of loot. Determination and grit paid off for Carmen Basilio who lifted Robby's Middleweight crown Monday night. I can't help but wonder why Sugar Ray didn't finish Basilio on two particular occasions.

Carmen, after the fight, said that Robby didn't hurt him either time that it appeared that he was hurt. That was a humbug for every fan in Yankee Stadium and the millions of listeners realized that Robby had the power, at that stage, to finish Basilio. This was borne out by his going the full distance while pressing Basilio until the final bell.

The return match will certainly be a financial success irrespective of the winner. If Basilio is successful in the return match he will have to face some truly great head hunters among the middle-weights.

I shall always maintain that a good big man will always win a good little man. I am wondering now with all of the present monopolies and combines in operation, just how long will it be before the fight game will regain its color and appeal. . . . Mack.

Lake Shore High School will run two buses to West Palm Beach for the "Bobcats" opener with Roosevelt High in the first game.

I believe this game will prove to be a surprise to the Palm Beachers who expect Belle Glade to be a pushover.

I have watched Carmel, Lake Shore, and Roosevelt High in practice and earnestly believe that the "Bobcats" line can check the Roosevelt offense. I also believe that any type of victory over Roosevelt would make our community football coaches.

While traveling to Delray Beach last week I was amazed by the number of cars that barreled past apparently headed for the Belle Glade Rams game with Seacrest of Delray Beach. I found later that approximately 500 people journeyed in from Belle Glade to root for their team. Carver of Delray Beach has an out-of-town following of approximately 300 people, while Roosevelt of West Palm Beach has about the same.

Those patrons who continue to give only lip service should realize the necessity of supporting the "Bobcats" and the fine athletic program being conducted at Lake Shore High School. The students of today will be our citizens of tomorrow and those of us who have any civic pride at all should do their part to see you at the game.

Old man Archie Moore took a brass Mr. Anthony behind the barn and taught him that it took more than nerve and mediocre talent to lift his crown. Even though I never fail to yell for blood at boxing bouts, I really hate to see a boxer battered into a helpless state.

I believe, at this point, that Archie has seen his last big game because of the dearth of light-heavy talent. The old boy will probably remain undefeated, after another European

Mary Shuford Is New Everglades School Nurse

Miss Mary Etta Shuford, West Palm Beach, will be the new nurse for the Everglades Elementary School this term. Miss Shuford, who formerly worked at St. Mary's and Lantana Hospitals, will report for duty October 1st.

Many parents are making plans to carry their children to "Kids Day Program" on September 28th from 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon. During these hours the Palm Beach Air Force Base will have Open House.

Friday marks the end of the first month of school and, as the old saying goes, "Eight More Months To Go".

Mrs. Nitz O. Briggs will make her first visit Monday and the entire student body eagerly awaits her Belle Stories.

Barbara Ann Glintrone represented the school at the first Junior Red Cross meeting that was held at Lake Shore Elementary School.

New \$50,000 Mount Zion Cornerstone Ceremony Will Be Held Sunday

Ceremonies for the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$50,000 Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church on 10th Street and Avenue C, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Negro Imprisoned For Camp Shooting

John Williams, an Okeechobee County Negro, was found guilty in Criminal Court Thursday of assault with intent to commit second degree murder. He was sentenced to two concurrent 15-year terms in prison.

The charges were based on May 13 incidents here when Williams wounded Annie Williams, his wife, and Sallay Allen, a relative, with bullets fired from a .38 calibre pistol during an argument at a dwelling in the labor camp.

Williams fired the shots then ran from the house and hid in the flower bed. Constable W. L. Lee, Deputy Sheriff Bobby Newman and Belle Glade police officer Art Padden were summoned to the camp to apprehend the Negro.

Williams fired his last shot at Newman and missed. He then surrendered to the officers and was committed to Palm Beach County Jail. The two wounded women recovered.

Lake Shore Band Parents Elect Officers Sept. 18

The Lake Shore Band Parents met Wednesday, September 18, at the school cafeteria where election of officers for the 1957-58 school term was held.

Mrs. Harvey Poole was re-elected president; Mrs. Theodosia Taylor, 1st vice president; Mrs. Reba Taylor 2nd vice president; Mrs. Ivy Bragg recording secretary; S. L. Teague, financial secretary; and Mrs. Ossie Mae Scruggs, treasurer.

Plans were initiated for a unified drive for funds to help the Band, Parent Teachers Association, and athletic department. Funds were also voted from the treasury to secure 30 music stands for the band. Other fund raising ideas will be inaugurated at the next meeting.

The band is planning to give football fans good shows throughout the season. Support your band now.

Red Cross Program Is Started At Rosenwald

All pupils at Rosenwald School have shown possibilities of establishing good relations with their neighbors by a 100 per cent enrollment in the Junior Red Cross program for the school year 1957-58.

The Junior Red Cross motto, "We Serve Others" was accepted by all, and plans are now being made to develop a program designed to render assistance to those neighbors at home and abroad less fortunate than ourselves.

A newly organized council for the term was also set up. Council members were elected as follows: Betty Singleton, chairman; Blondine Bellamy, co-chairman; Shirley Johnson, Pearl L. Jordan, and Barbara Ann Glintrone, treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Davis and Miss Edgar Mae Tucker are sponsors; Mr. G. Singleton, principal.

Negro Hospital Notes

Belle Glade Memorial Hospital Week Ending Sept. 24

Admissions - Mamie Jones, Sarah Longmire, Robert L. Florence, Isadora Adams, Womack Robberson, Willie C. McDonald, Jr., Louise Singletary, Shirley Jane Jackson, Clyde Wooten, Annie West, Nathan Singletary, Pinky Harris, Infant Harris, Bernice Williams, Mae Ross, Minnie Lee Green, Annie Jackson, Margaret Peavy, Maude Vereen, Ruby Jean Harris, Female Williams, Lizzy B. Mosely, Diane Davis, Albert Cephus.

Remaining - Lizzy B. Mosely, Pinky Harris, Infant Harris, Mary Williams, Clyde Wooten, Sylvia Hymann, Margaret Peavy, Ruby Jean Harris, Wanda Johnson, Infant Harris, Infant Williams, Infant Singletary, Infant Mosely.

Everglades Memorial Hospital Week Ending Sept. 24

Admitted - Sara Jones, Joe Thomas, Jesse Boatright, Mary Louise Palmer, Mattie Bell Jones.

Remaining - Alice Jones, Joe Elliott, Mattie Bell Jones, Jesse Boatright, Ed Williams, Joe Thomas.

Discharged - Victoria London, Sadie Mitchell and baby, Louise Terrell and girl, David Gibson, Florence Ingram, Diane Maitland, Sara Jones, Julian Little, Annie Louise Strachan, Jeff Chastnut, Spurgeon Herring, Mary Louise Palmer.

Negro Births

Clarell and Sarah Longmire, (Clara Wiggins) daughter 9-17-57.

Willie and Shirley Jackson, (Shirley Cannon) daughter 9-21-57.

James and Minnie Lee Green, (Monnie Anderson), daughter 9-21-57.

Willie Lee and Bernice Williams, (Bernice Butler) daughter 9-22-57.

Levan and Maude Vereen, (Maude J. Lester) daughter 9-22-57.

Charlie and Lizzy B. Mosely (Lizzy B. Freeman) son 9-24-57.

Willie James and Louise Terrell, girl born 9-27-57.

Mattie Bell Jones, boy, born 9-21-57.

Services For Mrs. Rumph

Funeral services for Mrs. Lonnie Rumph, 65, of 536 SW 8th St., Belle Glade, were held at the Church of God by Father at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Rumph, a resident here for more than 20 years, died Saturday at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Wilkie.

Twenty-year Resident Dies Here Saturday

Last rites for Rosalie Rahming, who died Saturday at her home at 425 SW Ave. D, were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at the Church of God, West Palm Beach, by Rev. H. G. Potier, pastor, officiating.

She had been a resident for about 20 years, and she was a member of the Grand United Order of Palbearers. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Diana Thurlston, and two daughters, Ruth and Rosalie McKinney, of Nassau, Bahamas.

Friends visited the Taylor chapel from 3 to 10 p. m. Friday before funeral services in charge of the Stephens Funeral Home at West Palm Beach.

Hudson Serves With 24th Division Now

Pfc. Elliot A. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson,

Mamie Jones Dies Here

Last rites for Mamie Jones, 51, of 556 SW 8th St., were held Sept. 22 at 2 p. m. at the Taylor chapel on Ave. E following her death Sept. 18 at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

She had been ill for several years; however, prior to that she had been employed for many years by the Wedgworth company. Reverend Stephens conducted the services and burial was at Port Mayaca.

She is survived by one sister here, Mrs. Olivette Myers, two brothers and two other sisters whose names were not available.

Mrs. E. P. Mitchell Is New Bryant Principal

Bryant Elementary School, under the guidance of its new principal, Mrs. Evelyn P. Mitchell, who is serving her first term as principal, presently has an enrollment of approximately 102 students.

The faculty includes five teachers instructing grades one through eight. New instructors appointed to the faculty for the 1957-58 school term were Miss Catherine Glover, King D. Jackson, and Danny Bythewood. Mrs. Mitchell anticipates her enrollment will reach a peak of 120 students.

East Lake Phys Ed Program Starts

East Lake Junior High School which presently has an enrollment topping 300 anticipates a record enrollment of 700 students. The 1957-58 school term marks their second year of having an organized physical education program which is coordinated by Ollie Davis.

Davis states the main objective this year is to broaden the program to reach more students. The primary aim is to activate a program that will give each student a chance to develop himself physically to his maximum ability. At the present time the school is participating in volleyball, one of the most active and popular sports in America.

Students who have shown outstanding skills in this sport are Lehman Robertson, Albert Pringle, Margaret Clark, and Ellen Johnson. East Lake is a member of the Florida Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Last year in basketball the "Hawks" finished with a 5-4 record. At the Junior High School tournament held at Blake High School, Tampa, Nathaniel Johnson was named to the All-State team.

Coach Davis expects to have an average team this year after losing eight regulars to Lake Shore High School at graduation.

Party Held For Janice Smith At Teen Center

Miss Janice Smith celebrated her 6th birthday Sunday afternoon at a party given for her at the Teen-Age Center with 70 youngsters in attendance. Janice lives with her aunt Dr. Ruth Jenkins of the Jenkins Pharmacy.

Also visiting Janice, on her birthday, was her God-mother, Mrs. Mary J. Alexander, who is a member of the faculty of the

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8:00- 9:30 Bob Byrd Show	9:00- 9:15 Open Bible	7:30- 7:45 Heavenly Voices
9:30-10:00 Words of Life	9:15-10:00 Spiritual Hour	7:45- 8:00 Statesmen Qt.
10:00-10:15 Gospel Songs	10:00-11:00 Music for Sunday	8:00- 8:10 News
10:15-10:30 Back to Bible	11:00-12:00 Belle Glade Baptist	8:10-10:00 Al Harris Show
10:30-10:45 Gospel Songs		10:00-10:45 Gospel Songs
10:45-11:00 Inspiration Time		10:45-11:00 Morning Dev.
11:00-12:00 Dinnerbell Show		11:00-12:00 Dinnerbell Show
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	12:00-12:30 Music for Sunday	12:00-12:15 Farm News
	12:30-12:45 Story Time	12:15-12:25 World News
	12:45- 1:00 Christian Science	12:25-12:30 State News
	1:00- 1:30 Indian Hour	12:30-12:35 Job Finder
	1:30- 2:00 Baptist Hour	12:35- 1:00 Man on Farm
	2:00- 3:00 O. P. Revival	1:00- 5:00 Barn Dance
	3:00- 3:30 Child Mission	5:00- 6:15 Top 10 Tunes
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	5:30- 6:15 Sunday Driver	
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Local Topics

FROM LAKE HARBOR

Reported by the W. S. C. C. To report happenings from the Lake Harbor community call WY 6-2284 no later than Tuesday morning.

Mack Robertson and Miss Jean Dixon of West Palm Beach spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson.

Mrs. J. E. McKinley and Steve and Sherry Newman of Belle Glade spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weiss, their son, Ronnie and his wife

and children spent Sunday with the C. H. Pops.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ryan and children were in West Palm Beach Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson and children shopped in West Palm Beach Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Hemphill and Mrs. H. D. Merriam went to West Palm Beach Saturday to bring

Mrs. Mathis and Audrey home. Audrey has been a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Casey of Lakeland, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, who are living on Sanibel Island, temporarily, spent the week end at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith visited in Hialeah and Miami, Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Warren, Mrs. Joe Crouch and Josephine spent Saturday in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren spent Sunday at Jensen Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Reid of Lake Worth visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Warren, Mrs. H. D. Riddling and Mrs. F. Joy made a business trip to West Palm Beach Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Trudie and Sunday, dinner guests of his brother, Everett and family in Clewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Revels and son of Belle Glade visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Revels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mrs. Elbert Hester and Mrs. J. D. Johnson attended the funeral of Fred Cato's father in Nocatee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Booth and children and Mrs. Mack Booth are spending a few days with Mrs. C. H. Booth and family.

Mrs. N. B. Lee and Mrs. Edgar Lee of Moore Haven spent Saturday with Mrs. A. W. Waldron, Jr.

J. S. McCordle of Tampa and Mrs. Singletary of Wauchula spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edens of Belle Glade visited his sister, Mrs. A. W. Waldron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herndon and children of Miami visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt. They were enroute to Wauchula for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and Jimmy of Odessa are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layfield.

Mrs. Lloyd McKinley and Mrs. J. C. Royal accompanied Mrs. J. E. McKinley of Belle Glade to West Palm Beach, Wednesday.

Patti Campbell and Aileen Hemphill, students at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami spent the week end with the J. D. Hemphills.

Glossary Would Help Political Powers No End

According to the recent "Too Late To Classify" column written by veteran newsman Russell Kay, a fellow paper slave, Jerry Blizen, reporter who covers city hall for the St. Petersburg Times, this fellow Blizen has come up with a new glossary of definitions which are used by city governmental officials.

The glossary is called "Blizen's Handy List of Political Terminology." Perhaps, with our Belle Glade city council ready to enter a new fiscal year, they will find these terms handy. Some of the terms:

Pressure Group: A roomful of citizens who are after something the councilman doesn't favor.

Representative Group: An equal number of citizens who are after something the councilman can see may have merit.

Voice of the People: Two or more who see eye-to-eye with the councilman.

Move to Defer: Let's not vote now, maybe there will not be so many of them next week.

Receive and File: Hide this letter in the basement.

Refer to City Manager: I haven't the faintest idea what this guy is talking about.

Editor Kay added: Will take the Matter Under Advisement: This guy is a screwball and pain-in-the-neck, but he gets around and knows a lot of people. We'll stall him off awhile and maybe he will forget or drop dead or something.

The Budget Won't Stand It: We would be glad to contribute to such a worthwhile and worthy cause, but—Come around again sometime and bring a bigger club.

Boys and Girls In Service



Lynn Dasher, V. F. 122 with the USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dasher of South Bay left San Diego, Calif., aboard the USS Ticonderoga for a six months cruise Sept. 16. Dasher enlisted in the famous Hurricanes in August 1955. He was a member of the local National Guard from 1952-1954 and was based in Norman, Okla. and San Diego.

Wendell Whitlock, Airman, in the U.S. Navy, who has been on a 30 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitlock, 226 N. W. Ave. C, has recently reported for duty at the

Naval Air Station, Boca Chico at Key West. Whitlock attended Belle Glade High School, entered the service in June 1955 and received basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. After a year in Doda, Alaska, he reported to the Philippine Islands where he served six months, before his assignment at Boca Chico.



Leon Harold Warren, A.D.R. 3, who reported to Norfolk, Va., August 7, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Warren states that he is aboard the Aircraft Carrier Intrepid and was enjoying it very much after being based in Boca Chico, Key West for almost two years. He is on a world tour for 17 months and was expected to be

in port at Belfast, Ireland Sept. 15 for a few days and then on to France.

Leon expressed how much he enjoyed the Belle Glade Herald when in Key West and hopes they will send it to his new address.

Army Pvt. Edward L. Pope, Jr., whose father lives in Ponce de Leon, Fla., is receiving training in transportation as the second phase of six months of active duty under the Reserve Forces Act at Fort Eustis, Va. He recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pope was graduated from the University of Florida this year. He is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Miss Gloria Zastava Joins FSES Office Here

Miss Gloria Zastava, formerly of Miami and West Palm Beach, has become associated with the Florida State Employment Service office here replacing Mrs. Betty Tedder, who resigned, Lee L. Smith, manager, said this week.

Miss Zastava, a native of Wisconsin, has been a resident of Florida for six years.

Mrs. Tedder, who started work with the employment service in September, 1954, will devote more time to the tasks of being a housewife and mother.

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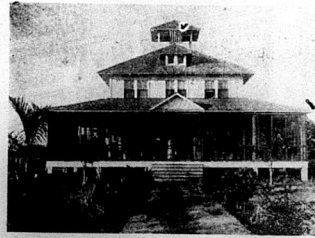
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Bolles Hotel



AN EARLY LANDMARK was the Bolles Hotel at the head of the Miami Canal at Lake Harbor. The stately structure was built around 1911 and was destroyed by fire about 1932. Passengers brought from Ft. Lauderdale in the "Queen of the Glades" spent the night here before going on to Ft. Myers.

In the year of 1910, Lake Okeechobee was about as wild and lonely a spot as you could hope to find in the whole United States. Around its 100 mile border the entire population was housed in not more than a dozen tar paper fish camps, most of them at Kissimmee River and East Beach. There weren't even many hunters. The plume birds had already been practically exterminated, and other game was still plentiful in more accessible regions. So what do you suppose was the first building of consequence on the lake shore? A fish camp? A hunting lodge? "Wrong, my friend! It was a hotel! A fairly big one at that. Two stories high with a sight-seeing cupola on top. Inside, a lobby with second story balcony, reached to the roof. It was a remarkable structure out in these custard apple swamps, and there it remained, a landmark on the lake, for more than twenty years.

Now, who in the world would want a hotel out there at the ultimate end of nowhere? Well, to answer that question brings on more conversation.

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On December 26, 1908, Bolles, like Diston in 1881, contracted to buy one million dollar's worth of South Florida. Unlike Diston, who got his land for 25c per acre, Bolles had to pay \$2.00, and every acre was inundated sawgrass, most of it never having been seen by the eye of man. The state agreed to drain and survey his half million acres and apply half his payments "solely and exclusively to the drainage and reclamation of the land."

And now comes the incredibly fantastic story of how Bolles, as well as other large land companies sold this Everglades land to farmers and speculators in the north and west. The operating method of his first selling organization, Florida Fruit Lands Company, was followed by others. Sales offices were established all over the country (except in the south). Each purchaser bought a "contract" or "holding." This entitled him to ten acres or more (if in the edge of Big Cypress Swamp it might be 640 acres). He also was entitled to one lot in the proposed townsite. For all this he would pay \$240.00 at \$10.00 per month. The buyer did not know how many acres he would get, neither did he know where it would be located. How could he? The land was deep under water and had never been surveyed. In fact, the first canals were just being started.

When all this company's land had been sold, the buyers sent representatives to a "convention" in Ft. Lauderdale, where was held an "auction." As each buyer's name was called, a slip of paper was drawn from a box. On it was the legal description and the number of acres of his holding. If he had several contracts, his various tracts might be miles apart. This one company sold 12,000 contracts. Very few of these early buyers ever saw their tracts. Almost none ever lived on them. In some cases, however, the town lots eventually became of some value. Bolles' Florida Fruit Lands' townsite was Progresso, now part of Ft. Lauderdale. Bryant & Greenwood's townsite of Lucerne became Lake Worth. Another of their townsites, Okeelanta, was never occupied by an owner, but adjoining it, the actual town, West Okeelanta, became a thriving settlement.

It was for the accommodation of his hundreds of prospective buyers, that Bolles erected his impressive hostility in the wilderness. In September of 1910, Hal Frierson, now of Moore Haven, barged the material and a crew of eleven negro laborers Canal and fronting the lake. During the construction, which was completed in 1911, the crew was quartered in a "tent city" on Hub Sewall's banana farm a mile east.

Only the custard apple grew out of water, and during a storm, even it was inundated, which gave rise to the legend that the construction had been accomplished from the decks of barges. After the building was finished, the high lake level delayed the landscaping, which later made the grounds so attractive. However, after seeing Mrs. Winne's flourishing garden on higher Torrey Island, Bolles had wide boxes built between the boat landing and the hotel. Here, sailing above high water, he soon had gardens for the admiration of his tourists.

The first manager of the hotel was Mrs. King. Her daughter, Mrs. Birdie Stropp, wife of a Bolles salesman in Washington, D.C., assisted her, and was the first mistress of Ritta Post. Bolles' land prospects arrived in special cars at Ft. Myers. At the railroad station they were met by Herbert (Hub) Sewall, who kept running the local power and ice company to become Bolles' local representative. Sewall quickly herded them aboard his boat before they could be contacted by any local "knockers," which, it seems, was hardly necessary, for Frierson avers that these "hard tops" (derby hatted northerners) were determined to believe nothing but good about the Everglades.

"The palatial "Southland," a \$34,000.00 and 105 foot yacht, captained by Hal Frierson in brass bound uniform, would conduct the party up the picturesque Caloosahatchee to LaBelle. Here they spent the night in the 50 room Riverview Hotel, built in 1909 by Edgar E. Goodno, which burned down in 1954. On the long trip to the hotel at Ritta, persuasive salesmen pressed upon the receptive prospects the wonderful possibilities of investing in the Everglades, soon to be transformed into a poor man's paradise, truly "the promised land," "richer than the Valley of the Nile," a "modern Garden of Eden."

After the opening of the canal to Ft. Lauderdale in 1912, land seekers were brought by this shorter route. The smaller "Queen of the Glades" run by Bill Murray, made the trip once or twice each week for several years. By this time the salesmen had more to show than just the lake and custard apple trees. After breakfast in the hotel, the party would be conducted to Callahan's experimental garden.

Here, rows of vegetables and citrus nursery stock, flanked by bearing bananas, grew most luxuriously, with never a wilted leaf to offend the eye. Callahan led the spellbound group up and down his rows, rapidly reciting each plant's name, its date of planting, probable yield per acre and market price, the while frequently stressing that all were grown with absolutely no fertilizer nor insecticide. Though he was quite voluble, the old man was extremely deaf, an affliction which he found to be most convenient in avoiding unwelcome questions.

If time permitted, the party might then be conveyed to the observation tower, ten miles down the Miami Canal, where, while marvelling at the vast expanse of sawgrass, they were informed that their prospective acreages lay "over in that direction!"

They had seen the favored custard apple ridge, fertile and dry. The sawgrass, in which they planned to locate, they confidently assumed, would, when drained, equal the fertility of the lake shore. It would, but few of them lived to see it.

Returning home, elated at all they had observed, they were blissfully unaware of the fact that they knew as little about their investment, where it was, how to reach it, when it could be used, and particularly the many problems of how to farm it, as if they had remained home in Indiana or Nebraska.

Activity at the Bolles Hotel dropped drastically during the "war against the Everglades" promulgated by disillusioned land buyers, between 1912 and 1915. Most of the large selling organizations, including Bolles, were indicted and tried on charges of misrepresentation and of "selling land by the gallon" under the "scattering plan" of settlement.

No convictions were obtained, but "Everglades" became synonymous with "swindle" and land sales ceased. Deprived of its income, the state stopped its dredges. Bolles Hotel was closed. In 1932 it burned down, and Nipper's Store now occupies its foundations. But for many years this landmark stood, a silent reminder of the ill conceived plan which made possible the beginning of reclamation, but which resulted in tragic disappointments and losses to practically all the investors.

Cattle Field Day
Ona Station Oct. 11

Florida cattlemen are invited to attend the 1957 Field Day to be held at the Range Cattle Experiment Station, Ona, Oct. 11. The theme of the day's program will be, "Weaning Calves and Wintering the Beef Herd."

Dr. W. G. Kirk, in charge of the station, says there will be an opportunity to observe meat of the 950 cattle consisting of bulls, cows, yearling heifers and steers, and calves. The role of pastures in cattle and beef production will be stressed. Pasture tours are scheduled between 8:00 and 11:00 a. m., with another at 2:30 p. m. for visitors not present in the morning.

The program at 11 o'clock will feature talks by Dr. M. O. Watkins, director of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. E. M. Hodges, Dr. J. E. McCaleb, Dr. Kirk and F. M. Peacock of the Range Station; J. O. Pearce, Jr., president of the Florida Cattlemen's Association; and

and Richard Kelly, a Stuart cattleman.

Dinner will be served at noon by the Hardee County Cattlemen's Association.

HD Club Appoints Nominating Group

Mrs. Urban Felsing, Mrs. E. W. Scheffler and Mrs. G. E. Murray were appointed on the nominating committee at the first fall meeting of the Home Demonstration Club, conducted at the home of Mrs. Felsing on Thursday. A slate of new officers will be presented at the next meeting.

An interesting program on "Landscape Gardening" was given by Miss Mary Todd, county agent. During the business session the group voted to change from afternoon to morning meetings to be held at the home of Members. Mrs. David Motes will be hostess for the next regular meet at 10 a. m. at her home, 125 N. W. Ave. G. A social hour following with refreshments.

Your Library

"Libraries are as the shrines where all the relics of saints, full of true virtue and that without delusion or imposture are preserved and reposed." Bacon.

Book lovers that are interested in reading the history of the United States and those who would like to see the many historic sites in our country should come to the library and get *The American Heritage Book of Great Historic Places*, by editors of American Heritage. Our librarian, Mrs. Bettie Harris is sure you will enjoy this volume. This beautifully illustrated book is both a new kind of history and guide to the historic riches that are to be seen in our own country. It has more than 700 pictures with 150,000 words of narrative that put you on the scene where history actually happened, tells you the story of your own national past and guides you to the most rewarding places to visit in all 48 states.

The book is divided into nine geographic sections with rare photographs. Following each section is a map of the area, with a descriptive listing of places to see. The result is a beautiful and fascinating volume for every American who would like to obtain a fuller understanding of our national heritage.

Kentucky Pride by Gene Markey is about the time after Lee's surrender and the Southern Troops return home to fight the new war of reconstruction. Aiden Kernal, after four long years of fighting with Morgan's raiders came back to Oakenden. Soon he was embroiled in the most desperate battle of his career he discovered. Time had made many changes — old friends now enemies and former enemies now friends. Cursed of murder Aiden lived in hourly danger until he met his destiny the devotion of the woman who loved him. This novel is a tingling saga of red-blooded Kentuckians, lively romantic and full of high tension. honcutti

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